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Applicants : EPSTEIN, et al.
Serial No. : 09/478,621
For : **INHIBITING DEVELOPMENT OF
MICROVESSELS WITHIN CORONARY OR
PERIPHERAL VESSEL WALLS FOR
RESTENOSIS/ATHEROSCLEROSIS
PREVENTION OR THERAPY**
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
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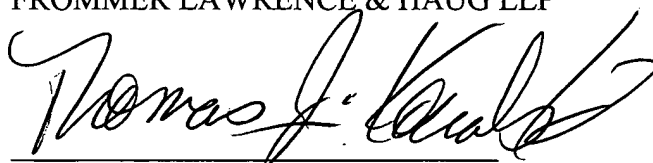
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This Notice is being filed in triplicate, together with a Petition for a three-month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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